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THEREOF IN IMMUNOASSAYS
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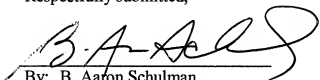
Sir:

Further to Applicants' Response to the Office Action filed September 30, 2009,
Applicants now submit the executed version of the Declaration of David C. Cullen, Ph.D.

For reasons as stated in the previous response, Applicants submit that this
application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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